GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6221
ANSWERED ON:05.05.2000
HYDERABAD DD KENDRAS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the total telecast capacity of DD Kendra in Hyderabad;

(b) the percentage of time allotted to the programmes of different languages i.e. Hindi, English, Telugu and Urdu from that DD Kendra;

(c) whether a less time has been allotted to the Urdu programmes by that Kendra; and

(a) if so, the efforts being taken by the Government to increase the telecast time for Urdu programmes?

Answer

The Minister of State of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and Minister of State of the Department of Disinvestment

(Shri Arun Jaitley)

(a): Doordarshan Kendra, Hyderabad originates on its terrestrial networkprogrammes for a duration of 29 hours 25 minutes per week, at present.

(b): The details are as under:-

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Hindi      -  2%
Urdu       -  6%
Telugu     -  80%
Others(English etc.) -  12%
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(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.